

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to amendment filed on 2/7/06.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-8, 10-13 and 15-22, renumbered as 1-20.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
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(b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

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| 1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Notice of References Cited (PTO-892) | 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152) |
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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's Amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 C.F.R. 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the Issue Fee.

Authorization for the examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Mr. Sidney Weatherford, reg. no. 45602, on March 15, 2006.

2. In the claims:

(i) Cancel claims 9, 14 and 23.

(ii) Amend claims 1-2, 10 and 15 to the following:

1. A method of accessing help information associated with a TDMA/GSM switch having an adjunct processor, the method comprising:

- i. incorporating the help information in data provided to the adjunct processor for controlling the TDMA/GSM switch, wherein the help information provides user-accessible descriptive information regarding the formats of particular commands and/or output data ~~is associated with the data provided to the adjunct processor to control the TDMA/GSM switch;~~
accessing the adjunct processor to access the TDMA/GSM switch; and

accessing the adjunct processor to access the help information incorporated within the data provided to the adjunct processor.

2. The method of claim 1, further comprising selecting ~~the~~ a portion of ~~the~~ a database incorporated within the data provided to the adjunct processor based on the data provided to the adjunct processor to control the TDMA/GSM switch.

10. An adjunct processor of a TDMA/GSM switch, comprising:

data provided to the adjunct processor to control the TDMA/GSM switch; and
at least a portion of a database of help information associated with the TDMA/GSM switch and incorporated within the data provided to the adjunct processor to control the TDMA/GSM switch, wherein the help information provides user-accessible descriptive information regarding the formats of particular commands and/or output data.

15. A system for accessing help information associated with a TDMA/GSM switch having an adjunct processor, the method comprising:

means for incorporating at least a portion of a database of descriptive information with data provided to the adjunct processor to control the TDMA/GSM switch;
means for accessing the adjunct processor to access the TDMA/GSM switch; and
means for accessing the adjunct processor to access the portion of the database of descriptive information incorporated within the data provided to the adjunct processor,

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wherein the help information provides user-accessible descriptive information regarding the formats of particular commands and/or output data.

(iii) In claim 4, line 2;

claims 5-6, line 3;

claim 8, line 3;

claim 16, line 2;

claim 18, line 2;

claim 19, line 4;

claim 20, line 3; and

claim 22, line 3:

replace "with" with -- in --.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Wen-Tai Lin whose telephone number is (571)272-3969. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday (8:00-5:00).

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, John Follansbee can be reached on (571)272-3964. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned are as follows:

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March 15, 2006

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